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SUBJECT: HOUSE ACTION ON TURKISH EMBARGO VOTE

BY 208-205 ROLL CALL VOTE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AUG 1
ADOPTED AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY MAJORITY LEADER WRIGHT
RELATING TO TURKISH ARMS EMBARGO. TEXT OF WRIGHT AMEND-
MENT FOLLOWS. BY VOICE VOTE HOUSE REJECTED AMENDMENTS

OFFERED BY CONGRESSMEN SEIBERLING, EMERY AND GARY MYERS WHICH WOULD HAVE GIVEN THE PRESIDENT AUTHORITY TO LIFT EMBARGO ONLY IF HE DETERMINED THAT U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS WERE THREATENED (MYERS), INTRODUCE ONE HOUSE VETO OF FUTURE ARMS TRANSFERS AND SALES TO TURKEY (SEIBERLING), AND MANDATE REQUIREMENTS TO BE MET PRIOR TO LIFTING THE EMBARGO (EMERY). WRIGHT AMENDMENT WAS OFFERED AS SUBSTITUTE TO FASCELL AMENDMENT TO BILL REPORTED BY HIRC. FASCELL AMENDMENT WOULD HAVE SUSPENDED SECTION 620(X) FOR ONE YEAR UPON DETERMINATION AND CERTIFICATION BY PRESIDENT THAT TURKEY HAD REMOVED TROOPS FROM FAMA-GUSTA AND ALLOWED INHABITANTS TO RETURN UNDER UN ADMINISTRATION AND THAT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS HAD RESUMED. FURTHER INFORMATION RE HOUSE ACTION RELATING TO EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN INCLUDING EXTRACTS FROM LENGTHY DEBATE AUG 1 WILL BE TRANSMITTED WHEN AVAILABLE.

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TURKEY ARMS EMBARGO

SEC. 16. (A) SECTION 620(X) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 SHALL BE OF NO FURTHER FORCE AND EFFECT UPON THE PRESIDENT'S DETERMINATION AND CERTIFICATION TO THE CONGRESS THAT THE RESUMPTION OF FULL MILITARY COOPERATION WITH TURKEY IS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES
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AND IN THE INTEREST OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY IS ACTING IN GOOD FAITH TO ACHIEVE A JUST AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM, THE EARLY PEACEABLE RETURN OF REFUGEES TO THEIR HOMES AND PROPERTIES, THE CONTINUED REMOVAL OF TURKISH MILITARY TROOPS FROM CYPRUS, AND THE EARLY SERIOUS RESUMPTION OF INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS AIMED AT A JUST, NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

(B) THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 IS AMENDED BY INSERTING IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 620B THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTION:

"SEC. 620C. UNITED STATES POLICY REGARDING THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.--(A) THE CONGRESS DECLARES THAT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING CYPRUS SETTLEMENT IS AND WILL REMAIN A CENTRAL OBJECTIVE OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY. THE CONGRESS FURTHER DECLARES THAT ANY ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES WITH RESPECT TO SECTION 620(X) OF THIS ACT SHALL NOT SIGNIFY A LESSENING OF THE UNITED STATES COMMITMENT TO A JUST SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT ON CYPRUS BUT IS AUTHORIZED IN THE EXPECTATION THAT THIS ACTION WILL BE

CONDUCTIVE TO ACHIEVEMENT OF A CYPRUS SOLUTION AND A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS AMONG GREECE, TURKEY, AND CYPRUS AND BETWEEN THOSE COUNTRIES AND THE UNITED STATES. THE CONGRESS FINDS THAT--

"(1) A JUST SETTLEMENT ON CYPRUS MUST INVOLVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FREE AND INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT ON CYPRUS AND MUST GUARANTEE THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS ARE FULLY PROTECTED;

"(2) A JUST SETTLEMENT ON CYPRUS MUST INCLUDE THE WITHDRAWAL OF TURKISH MILITARY FORCES FROM CYPRUS;

"(3) THE GUIDELINES FOR INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS AGREED TO IN UNCLASSIFIED

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NICOSIA IN FEBRUARY 1977 AND THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS REGARDING CYPRUS PROVIDE A SOUND BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION OF A JUST SETTLEMENT ON CYPRUS; AND

"(4) THE RECENT PROPOSALS BY BOTH CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES REGARDING THE RETURN OF REFUGEES TO THE CITY OF NEW FAMAGUSTA (VAROSHA) CONSTITUTE A POSITIVE STEP AND THE UNITED STATES SHOULD ACTIVELY SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THIS ISSUE.

"(B) THE CONGRESS DECLARES THAT UNITED STATES POLICIES IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

"(1) THE UNITED STATES WILL ACCORD FULL SUPPORT AND HIGH PRIORITY TO EFFORTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TO BRING ABOUT A PROMPT, PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT ON CYPRUS.

"(2) ALL DEFENSE ARTICLES FURNISHED BY THE UNITED STATES TO COUNTRIES IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION WILL BE USED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ACT, THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT, AND THE AGREEMENTS UNDER WHICH THOSE DEFENSE ARTICLES WERE FURNISHED.

"(3) THE UNITED STATES WILL FURNISH SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR GREECE AND TURKEY ONLY WHEN FURNISHING THAT ASSISTANCE IS INTENDED SOLELY FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES, INCLUDING WHEN NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY TO FULFILL ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AS A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, AND WHEN FURNISHING THAT ASSISTANCE IS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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AMONG ALL CONCERNED PARTIES TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM.

"(4) THE UNITED STATES SHALL USE ITS INFLUENCE TO INSURE THE CONTINUATION OF THE CEASE-FIRE ON CYPRUS UNTIL AN EQUITABLE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IS REACHED, SHALL ENCOURAGE ALL PARTIES TO AVOID PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS, AND SHALL OPPOSE STRONGLY ANY ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE DISPUTES BY FORCE OR THE THREAT OF FORCE.

"(5) THE UNITED STATES SHALL USE ITS INFLUENCE TO ACHIEVE THE WITHDRAWAL OF TURKISH MILITARY FORCES FROM CYPRUS IN THE CONTEXT OF A SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM.

"(C) BECAUSE PROGRESS TOWARD A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT IS A HIGH PRIORITY OF UNITED STATES POLICY IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS SHALL CONTINUALLY REVIEW THAT PROGRESS AND SHALL DETERMINE UNITED STATES POLICY IN THE REGION ACCORDINGLY. TO FACILITATE SUCH A REVIEW THE PRESIDENT SHALL, WITHIN

60 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THIS SECTION AND AT THE END OF EACH SUCCEEDING 60-DAY PERIOD, TRANSMIT TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE SENATE, A REPORT ON PROGRESS MADE TOWARD THE CONCLUSION OF A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. SUCH TRANSMISSIONS SHALL INCLUDE ANY RELEVANT REPORTS PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

"(D) IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE IS FURNISHED CONSISTENT WITH THE POLICIES ESTABLISHED IN THIS SECTION, THE PRESIDENT SHALL, WHENEVER REQUESTING ANY FUNDS FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS ACT OR THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT FOR GREECE OR TURKEY, TRANSMIT TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE

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CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE SENATE HIS CERTIFICATION, WITH A FULL EXPLANATION THEREOF, THAT THE FURNISHING OF SUCH ASSISTANCE WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION. THE PRESIDENT SHALL ALSO SUBMIT SUCH A CERTIFICATION WITH ANY NOTIFICATION TO THE CONGRESS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(B) OF THE ARMS EXPORT

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